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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/578,453
Examiner: Pregler, SharonFirst Named Applicant: Dykes, Chris
Art Unit: 1772 Status of Application: Finally Rejected

Tentative Participants:

(1) Royal Craig (2) Chris Lonegro
(3) Examiner Pregler (4)Proposed Date of Interview: 2/22/11Proposed Time: 11 am (AM/PM)
or any day/time convenient to the Examiner, preferably prior to 2/24/11 if at all possible.

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [] Personal (3) [] Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [] NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
<u>(1) Rej.</u>	<u>1, 8, 10, 14</u>	<u>Lauks et al. (5,096,669)</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>
<u>(2)</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>
<u>(3)</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>
<u>(4)</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>[]</u>

[] Continuation Sheet Attached [] Proposed Amendment or Arguments AttachedBrief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicant proposes amended claim language for continued examination distinguishing the invention over the Lauks in view of the internal electrochemical sensing of Lauks versus the external ultrasonic sensing claimed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed and filed by applicant in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). If this form is signed by a registered practitioner not of record, the Office will accept this as an indication that he or she is authorized to conduct an interview on behalf of the principal (37 CFR 1.32(a)(3)) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. This is not a power of attorney to any above named practitioner. See the Instruction Sheet for this form, which is incorporated by reference. By signing this form, applicant or practitioner is certifying that he or she has read the Instruction Sheet. After the interview is conducted, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

64,568

Registration Number, if applicable

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